



Greetings from District 9~2 Councilman Ford Canale



City of Memphis Service Numbers

Animal Shelter:

901-636-1416

Citizen Service Center:

901-636-6500 (311)

City of Memphis Solid Waste**Holiday Line:**

901-636-6650

Health Department:

901-222-9000

Non-Emergency Police:

901-545-2677

Memphis City Beautiful:

901-522-1135

Memphis City Council Office:

901-636-6786

Memphis Code Enforcement:

901-636-7464

Memphis Light, Gas, & Water:

901-544-6549

**Memphis Police Department Crime
Unit:**

901-525-3673

Public Works:

901-636-6762

Shelby County Code Enforcement:

901-222-8394

Solid Waste:

901-636-6876

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First responders are among those who have been tested at Tiger Lane, where COVID-19 testing is being conducted. (photographed April 1). (Mark Weber/ The Daily Memphian)

COVID-19 Information, Resources

During this pandemic of COVID-19, I want to encourage each of you to follow the Mayor's Executive Order to stay "Safer at Home," continue practicing good hygiene, and practice social distancing and wear a mask when going out. All of these measures will help us to prevent the spread of this virus in Memphis, as well as around the world. Let's continue to work diligently to combat this deadly virus together.

If you suspect that you have been exposed to someone who has confirmed COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, please call your healthcare provider or the COVID-19 hotline: 833-943-1658.

COVID-19 Testing

Baptist Health - by appointment only, call 866-941-4785

Testing is being done at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville, Baptist Minor Medical Center-Olive Branch, Pop-Up Testing at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, and Pop-Up Testing at Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto.

Christ Community Health - by appointment only, Text "Test2020" to 91999
Testing is being done at the Broad Ave Health Center, Frayser Health Center, Hickory Hill Health Center, Orange Mound Health Center, Raleigh Health Center, Third Street Health Center, and Women's Health Center.

UT Drive-Through Testing @ Tiger Lane - by appointment only, Text "covid" to 901-203-5526

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2020 Memphis City Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings of the Memphis City Council are currently being held via teleconference.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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| • January 7 | • July 7 |
| • January 21 | • July 21 |
| • February 4 | • August 4 |
| • February 18 | • August 18 |
| • March 3 | • September 1 |
| • March 24 | • September 15 |
| • April 7 | • October 6 |
| • April 21 | • October 20 |
| • May 5 | • November 3 |
| • May 19 | • November 17 |
| • June 2 | • December 1 |
| • June 16 | • December 15 |

MLGW tips and assistance Due to COVID-19



Memphis Light, Gas and Water has implemented its Pandemic Plan. To better serve our customers during this time of crisis, the plan includes the suspension of disconnections for all customers until further notice.

During this time, while services will not be disconnected, bills will continue to accrue and we encourage customers to make payments, if possible.

As always, customers should call MLGW at 901-544-6549 if they need assistance. Customers may also request payment arrangements in "My Account" and through their webchat. We encourage customers to exhaust these resources before coming in to a Community Office.

For more information, please see MLGW's COVID-19 Fact sheet here: http://www.mlgw.com/images/content/files/pdf/COVID-19%20FAQs_v4.pdf



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Council meetings held via teleconference

Although adhering to the Centers for Disease Control's guidance on public gatherings necessitated a change, the Memphis City Council has not let the coronavirus pandemic stop its regular bi-monthly meetings.

On March 24, the Council held a call-in meeting using teleconferencing technology. In so doing, the Council was able to consider an agenda of items essential to City operation, including a \$2-million emergency amendment to the FY 2020 budget allocating money for COVID-19 response measures (see below).

The meeting was available for public listening on the Council's website and on radio. Citizens were able to submit comments by e-mail prior to the meeting. The Council's most recent meeting, on April 7, also was conducted in a call-in format that was available for public listening. The recorded meetings are now available on the Council's website at

https://www.memphistn.gov/government/city_council/watch_public_meetings_online/city_council_archived_videos.

Watch for e-mails or Council social media postings for updates and instructions on the next Council meeting, scheduled for April 21.

COVID-19 Budget Amendment

At its March 24 meeting, the City Council approved an amendment to the FY 2020 Operating Budget aimed at helping the City respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

In order to help preserve the Unassigned Fund Balance for unforeseen expenses related to the outbreak, the Council approved an appropriation of up to \$2 million from funds assigned to Intergovernmental Expenses that are unlikely to be used.

The money now will be used to help reduce or eliminate fees and fares for citizens needing transportation to doctor visits, food distributions and other necessary destinations. It also will be used to help the Mid-South Food Bank compile boxes of nonperishable food items for food insecure City residents in this time of social isolation.

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Available Jobs in Memphis During COVID-19

Resource Management Group

Positions: Housekeepers

Full-time

Pay: \$11.00 HR

Apply: lwillis@rrmg-hr.com or resumes@rrmg-hr.com or call 901.730.0203

PAE

Electronic Engineers, Security Analysis, HVAC & Electrical, Administrative Clerks, Lab Technician, Aircraft Maintenance, Logistics, Construction Surveillance Technicians

Full-time and Part-time

Pay Varies

Apply: <https://www.pae.com/careers>

Extended Stay America

Positions: General Manager, Housekeepers, Front Desk Associates, Overnight Associates

Part-time and Full-time

Pay Varies

Apply: <https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/about/careers.html>

DHL Supply Chain (5155 Lamar Avenue Memphis, TN 38118)

Positions: Material Handlers

Fulltime

Pay Rate: \$14.50 per hour

Apply: www.workfordhl.com or tiffany.lewis@ajcmemphis.com

Resource Management Group

Positions: Forklift Operators/Pickers

Fulltime (All Shifts)

Pay Rate: \$14.00 - \$14.50 per hour

Apply: resumes@rrmg-hr.com or tiffany.lewis@ajcmemphis.com

FedEx Ground

Package Handlers

Casual – Part-Time

\$12.85 per hour

Various shifts

Apply: <https://careers.fedex.com/>

FedEx Express

Package Handlers

Casual – Part-Time

13.26 per hour

Various shifts

Memphis

Apply: <https://careers.fedex.com/>



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Theatre Memphis wins national award

Councilman Canale was on hand at Theatre Memphis' March 2 board meeting to congratulate the theater on receiving the American Association of Community Theatre's Diamond Crown Organization Award.

The Diamond Crown Organization is one of ten national awards that the AACT bestows upon its 7,000-plus-theater membership. It recognizes longevity and vitality of member theatres that have expanded programming and/or facilities in the past ten years and have the administrative leadership to remain vital to their communities for the next ten years.

In an example of Theatre Memphis' vitality to the community, the organization has mounted a response to the COVID-19 situation. It has opened the Theatre Memphis CARES Fund, which is designed to provide one-time financial assistance grants to Theatre Memphis staff, actors, crew, volunteers and patrons affected by the pandemic. To donate to the fund, or to apply for assistance, visit

<https://theatrememphis.org/theatre-memphis-cares>.

Councilman Canale is a stalwart supporter of Theatre Memphis, having last year supported a resolution authorizing the sale of the City-owned property on which Theatre Memphis sits to the organization.

**For more information regarding available jobs in
Memphis and business resources related to COVID-19,
please visit:**

<https://join.memphischamber.com/coronavirus-business-resources>